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Mr. McKELLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 5684]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5684) making appropriations for Mutual Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	$7, 482, 527, 790
Amount of decrease by Senate committee (net)	—274, 126, 390
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	7, 208, 401, 400
Amount of estimates considered	7, 527, 527, 790
The bill as reported to the Senate is under the estimates	319, 126, 390

Summary of Senate committee recommendations

Title	Area	Military	Economic	Total
I	Europe	$4, 818, 852, 457	$970, 900, 000	$5, 789, 752, 457
II	Near East and Africa	376, 437, 500	152, 000, 000	528, 437, 500
III	Asia and Pacific	508, 487, 500	225, 298, 073	733, 785, 573
IV	American Republics	36, 242, 500	20, 183, 370	56, 425, 870
	Total	5, 740, 019, 957	1, 368, 381, 443	7, 108, 401, 400
	Assistance to Spain	$100, 000, 000		100, 000, 000
	Grand total			7, 208, 401, 400

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GENERAL STATEMENT

In Public Law 165, signed October 10, 1951, the Congress authorized appropriations of $7,483,400,000 together with unexpended balances of appropriations previously granted estimated to total $816,727,304, to maintain the security and promote the foreign policy and provide for the general welfare of the United States by furnishing assistance to friendly nations in the interest of international peace and security. The budget estimate submitted to the Congress for new appropriations totaled $7,527,527,790, including $44,476,271 for payment of obligations incurred under authority previously granted to enter into contracts under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act of 1949, as amended.

The House of Representatives has recommended an appropriation of $7,482,527,790, including the $44,476,271 previously referred to. The House effected a reduction of $45,000,000 in the funds requested for economic assistance under title III for contribution to the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency. The House recommended that the unexpended balances of appropriations previously granted be reappropriated.

The committee recommends a total appropriation of $7,208,401,400 together with the unexpended balances. The committee's recommendation represents a 5-percent reduction under the amounts agreed to in the House. The amount recommended by the committee is $274,126,390 under the House bill and $319,126,390 under the budget estimate.

ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN

The committee recommends an appropriation of $100,000,000 for economic, technical, and military assistance to Spain. The following new paragraph has been inserted in the bill:

Assistance to Spain: For economic, technical, and military assistance, in the discretion of the President under the general objectives set forth in the declaration of policy contained in the titles of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 and the Mutual Security Act of 1951, for Spain, $100,000,000.

MOROCCAN TREATY VIOLATIONS

The committee recommends to the Senate that the following provision be included in the bill:

Provided, That after December 1, 1951, no funds herein appropriated shall be made available to any nation of which a dependent area fails in the opinion of the President to comply with any treaty to which the United States and such dependent area are parties

Moroccan treaty violations have been repeatedly brought to the attention of this committee. This amendment is intended to require Morocco to the full extent guaranteed by treaties ratified by the Senate and specifically excluding the possibility that such treaties may have been altered by acts or agreements of the Department of State, to accord American citizens and trade identical treatment with those of France, to cease all attempts to create or maintain cartels or other monopolies forbidden by treaty, to follow treaty provisions in the collection and assessment of taxes and customs, and to reimburse excess amounts collected from United States citizens, in violation of treaties.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1951 AND ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN BILL FOR 1952

Item	Appropriations, 1951	Estimates, 1952	Recommended in House bill for 1952	Recommended by Senate committee, 1952	Senate bill compared with—		
					1951 appropriations	1952 estimate	1952 House bill
MILITARY ASSISTANCE							
Title I	$4,504,000,000	[1] $5,072,476,271	[1] $5,072,476,271	[1] $4,818,852,457	+$314,852,457	−$253,623,814	−$253,623,814
Title II	324,500,000	396,250,000	396,250,000	376,437,500	+51,937,500	−19,812,500	−19,812,500
Title III	394,000,000	535,250,000	535,250,000	508,487,500	+114,487,500	−26,762,500	−26,762,500
Title IV		38,150,000	38,150,000	36,242,500	+36,242,500	−1,907,500	−1,907,500
Total, military assistance	5,222,500,000	[1] 6,042,126,271	[1] 6,042,126,271	5,740,019,957	+517,519,957	−302,106,314	−302,106,314
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE							
Title I	2,250,000,000	1,022,000,000	1,022,000,000	970,900,000	−1,279,100,000	−51,100,000	−51,100,000
Title II	27,450,000	160,000,000	160,000,000	152,000,000	+124,550,000	−8,000,000	−8,000,000
Title III	90,000,000	282,155,866	237,155,866	225,298,073	+135,298,073	−56,857,793	−11,857,793
Title IV	[3] 34,500,000	21,245,653	21,245,653	20,183,370	−14,316,630	−1,062,283	−1,062,283
Total, economic assistance	[2] 2,401,950,000	1,485,401,519	1,440,401,519	1,368,381,443	−1,033,568,557	−117,020,076	−72,020,076
Assistance to Spain	(62,500,000)			100,000,000	+100,000,000	+100,000,000	+100,000,000
Total	7,624,450,000	[1] 7,527,527,790	[1] 7,482,527,790	[1] 7,208,401,400	−416,048,600	−319,126,390	−274,126,390

[1] Includes $44,476,271 for payment of obligations incurred under prior contract authority.
[2] Excludes $1,000,000 in contract authority made available by Public Law 759, 81st Cong.; and includes all funds appropriated for international development.

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